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"Celebrating 31 years (March 1991) of FREE DX News"

"Could this be the final year???"

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The countdown has begun!!!

*** SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: Over the next couple of weeks, the OPDX bulletin "may not" be published and/or "possibly" smaller than normal because I will be on vacation/holiday. I am planning to travel to Tennessee to visit my grand-kids and daughter (and son-in-law). As usual, any "major" announcements will be sent out. The October 10th bulletin should be back to normal. PLEASE, continue to send your DX info (You never know what I might do)....

73, Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 18th/September, through Sunday, 25th/September there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E6, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/m, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z6, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Ersoy, TA2OM, is now active as 3C/TA2OM from Malabo, Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea, as of September 19th. This is the first time since "for some years." He states on QRZ.com, "Will stay here for one month more, maybe two. I don't know. I was just working all the time, make work first :)" Activity was on 10 meter FT8 using an Icom IC-7300, connected to the laptop. He states [edited], "The antenna is a Comet multi-band vertical. Yes, I have better antennas, like multi-band vertical and yagi from Prosystel (Italian), multi-band E-dipole antennas." It has also been reported that Ersoy will apply for a "3C" callsign. QSL via TA2OM or eQSL. UPDATE (September 24th): Ersoy,

TA2OM, reports on QRZ.com: "As of 23.9.2022, a local callsign has been granted - 3C3W. Therefore I will stop using 3C/TA2OM and switch to 3C3W. On the evening on 23.9.2022, I worked also on 40 meters. Euproean stations did not paid much attention. Thanks to the OM's from Japan, Korea etc.. made a lot of FT8 contacts.. A lot of. The logbook as 3C/TA2OM will be uploaded... Hope to meet you as 3C3W on FT8 and SSB."

ADDED NOTE: The callsign 3C3W is a re-issued callsign which was used by Yuris/YL2GM, Kaspars/YL1ZF and Girts/YL2KL in 2018.

3Y0J BOUVET ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS (Update). Co-Leaders Ken, LA7GIA, posted the following update on the 3Y0J Bouvet Island FaceBook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129>), September 24th [edited]: NEWS UPDATE: The team have agreed new departure date from Falkland Island Friday January 13th. The team will assemble in London prior to departure to Port Stanley. All flight tickets for the 13 operators have been booked. We currently anticipate to arrive at Bouvetøya January 26th +/- a few days where we have contracted a minimum of 22 days stay around Bouvetøya.

Our budget has increased and is now 700,000+ USDs. We have received a huge support from the DX community which we are very grateful for. We still need roughly 35,000 USDs to go to Bouvetøya and next week we pay our 3rd vessel deposit. This shows our commitment and determination to go Bouvet and activate the rare #2 DXCC Bouvetøya.

Please consider to contribute with a share of the vessel payment by continue supporting us via paypal (bouvet@3y0j.no).

3Z100, POLAND (Special Event). Operator Roman, SQ2RH, and with the help of the Board of the Pomeranian PZK Local Branch and members (operators) of POT PZK, will activate the special event station 3Z100PG from Gdynia, Poland, until September 30th. Activity is to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Port of Gdynia. Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL via SP2PGD. For more details, see:

<http://ot09.pzk.org.pl/akcje/100lpg/100lpg.php>

4X0, ISRAEL (Special Event). Look for special event station, 4X0VK, to celebrate the historic train station in Zemach and the Jezreel Valley Railway between October 14-15th. This is a special activity in honor of the Australian light horse battalion that fought in this region during World War I. The Jezreel Valley railway, or the Valley Train, was a railroad that existed in Ottoman and British Palestine, reconstituted as a modern railway in Israel in the 21st century. It runs from the Mediterranean coast inland along the length of the Jezreel Valley. The historical line was a segment of the longer Haifa-Dera'a Line, which was itself a branch of the larger Hejaz railway. QSL via 4X6ZM.

5H, TANZANIA (Update). Last week we mentioned that Dr. Tevfik "Tev", TA1HZ, has started a new job at a project in Tabora, Tanzania. He is now active as 5H8HZ from Tabora, Tanzania, and has been on 40/20/12/10 meters using FT/FT4 at various time. Tev mentioned this past week that he will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via eQSL, ClubLog or LoTW. He states, "Hardcopy QSL cards are NOT ready and you will have to wait until 2023 for the exact routing. In meantime, NO QSL VIA TA BUREAU please as I am not using the bureau. Any card sent to the TA QSL Bureau will NOT be answered. Sorry but that is the way it is. Also please DO NOT SEND any hardcopy QSL card either to my TA or 1B address as I will not be able respond."

7A, INDONESIA. The "5NN28" team of YB operators will be active as 7A2A from a contest station in Central Java during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW, direct, or via YB2DX.

8C18, INDONESIA (Special Event). Members of the OARI Daerah Sulawesi Barat are now active with the special callsign, 8C18HSB, until September 30th. Activity is to celebrate the anniversary of West Sulawesi Province. Operations will be on various HF bands. QSL via 8C18HSB.

ARCTIC TOUR. Oleg, RD1A is currently onboard the "North Pole-41" ship and part of the research expedition team in the port of Murmansk. He will be active when time permits as RI41POL as the ship travels through various parts of the Arctic. Activity will be mainly on CW. He was heard recently on 20 meters CW. QSL via RN3RQ. For more information/details on the voyage and mission, see the following: <https://www.qrz.com/db/RI41POL>
https://arctic-ru.translate.google.com/infrastructure/20220916/1006712.html?_x_tr_sl=ru&_x_tr_tl=en&_x_tr_hl=en

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between September 19-24th(as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
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AF-004	EA8AF	CANARY	40m; CW
AF-004	EA8BQD	CANARY	15m; SSB
AF-004	EA8DCQ	CANARY	17m; FT8
AF-004	EG8MRG	CANARY	10m; SSB
AF-014	CT3/CT7AFI/p	MADEIRA	20m; CW
AF-014	CT3IQ	MADEIRA	10m; SSB
AF-016	FR4OP	REUNION	20m; FT8
AF-016	FR5EC	REUNION	20m; SSB
AF-017	3B9FR	RODRIGUES	17/12m; SSB
AF-019	IG9/IZ8FFA	PELAGIE	40m; FT8
AF-019	IG9ITO	PELAGIE	15m; SSB
AF-022	ZD7FT	ST HELENA	17/12/10m; SSB
AF-027	FH/OK1KM	MAYOTTE	15/10m; SSB
AF-047	CR3SI	Selvagens	40/20/15/10m; CW/SSB
AF-049	3B8/G4BUO	MAURITIUS	30m; CW
AF-057	5R8BM	MADAGASCAR'S COASTAL W	20/15m; SSB
AF-086	D44BM	WINDWARD	15/10m; SSB
AN-005	VK0WN	Macquarie	20m; SSB
AN-016	LU6ZTB	Barry	10m; RTTY
AS-004	5B4AAB	Cyprus	17m; SSB
AS-004	5B4AIF	Cyprus	12m; SSB
AS-004	5B4AIX	Cyprus	12m; SSB
AS-004	5B4KH	Cyprus	12m; SSB
AS-004	5B4VL	Cyprus	20m; SSB
AS-007	7J4AAL	HONSHU	80m; SSB
AS-007	JA2TQZ	HONSHU	17m; SSB
AS-007	JA3FYC	HONSHU	40m; FT8
AS-007	JA3KVT	HONSHU	10m; FT8
AS-007	JA7QVI	HONSHU	12m; SSB
AS-007	JE1RXJ	HONSHU	15m; SSB
AS-007	JF1EHM	HONSHU	12m; SSB
AS-007	JH1BSJ	HONSHU	20m; FT8
AS-007	JH1HDT	HONSHU	12m; SSB
AS-007	JH1OCC	HONSHU	17/12m; SSB
AS-007	JH1QXJ	HONSHU	10m; RTTY
AS-007	JH1QYT	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-007	JH3NGD	HONSHU	17m; SSB
AS-007	J11MPS	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-007	JJ0PKS	HONSHU	15m; SSB
AS-007	JL1UCH	HONSHU	40m; CW
AS-007	JM1XCW	HONSHU	10m; RTTY
AS-007	JR1JGA	HONSHU	12m; SSB
AS-007	JR7TKG	HONSHU	17m; SSB
AS-020	BU2BE	Taiwan	15m; RTTY
AS-040	JL3RNZ/6	GOTO	17/15/12m; CW
AS-053	HS0ZNV	PHUKET	15m; CW
AS-077	JH6RKI	KYUSHU	12m; FT8
AS-077	JR6EZE	KYUSHU	10m; FT8
AS-078	JA8DCR	HOKKAIDO	17/12m; SSB
AS-078	JL8PZO	HOKKAIDO	17m; SSB
AS-015	9M2FRI	PINANG STATE	20m; CW
AS-117	JA3AOP	HONSHU'S COASTAL WEST	17m; SSB
AS-145	HS3NBR/P	MALAY PENINSULA SOUTH EAST	17m; CW
EU-001	SV5/HB9OAU	DODECANESE	20/17m; CW/SSB
EU-001	SV5DKL	DODECANESE	17/15m; SSB
EU-002	OH0Z	Aland	160/20m; SSB
EU-003	CU2YK	EASTERN	20m; SSB
EU-004	EA6EJ	BALEARIC	20m; CW
EU-004	EA6UP	BALEARIC	30/12m; CW
EU-005	2E0FTD/p	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	G4AKC	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	GB0EOR	GREAT BRITAIN	40/20m; SSB
EU-005	M0BEW	GREAT BRITAIN	15m; FT8
EU-005	M0BNA	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	M0DXT/p	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	M0FOX	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	M0MJA/p	GREAT BRITAIN	40/20m; SSB
EU-005	M7PLD	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	MMM0GHM	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	MQ0GOR	GREAT BRITAIN	15m; CW
EU-014	TK4QL	CORSICA	20m; SSB
EU-014	TK4TN	CORSICA	20m; SSB
EU-015	SV9RKU	CRETE	20/17m; SSB
EU-018	OY1CT	FAROE	20m; CW
EU-021	TF/HB9RYV/p	ICELAND	20m; SSB

EU-021	TF/K4NMR	ICELAND	20m; CW
EU-021	TF2MSN	ICELAND	12m; SSB
EU-021	TF3JB	ICELAND	30m; CW
EU-023	9H6QE	MALTA	17m; SSB
EU-024	IQ0AK	SARDINIA	20m; FT8
EU-024	IS0DCR	SARDINIA	12m; SSB
EU-024	IS0FDW	SARDINIA	20/17m; SSB
EU-024	IW0UWE	SARDINIA	12m; FT8
EU-025	II9IALU	Sicily	17/15m; CW
EU-025	IT9VPT	Sicily	40m; SSB
EU-025	IW9BXL	Sicily	20m; SSB
EU-026	JW0A	Spitsbergen	40/20/17/15m; CW/SSB
EU-032	F5NEP/p	Poitou Charentes Region	40m; CW
EU-032	TM2RE	Poitou Charentes Region	40/15m; SSB
EU-036	LA6KOZ SOR-TRONDELAG/MORE OG ROMSDAL	COUNTY NORTH	20m; SSB
EU-041	IM0/IK5AEQ	MADDALENA	40/20/10m; SSB
EU-046	LA6KOA	TROMS COUNTY	17/12m; SSB
EU-049	SV8QDJ	NORTH AEGEAN	20m; SSB
EU-053	OJ0/LB5SH	Market Reef	40/15m; CW/SSB
EU-053	OJ0/UT5UY	Market Reef	40/20/12m; CW
EU-067	SV8DJW	KYKLADES	17m; FT8
EU-096	OH/DF9TM LANSI-SUOMI (TURKU) PROVINCE		40/20/15m; SSB
EU-096	OH/DL2SWW LANSI-SUOMI (TURKU) PROVINCE		40/30/20/17m; CW
EU-113	SV8/SV9GPV PELOPONNISOS(LAKONIA)/KYTHIRA REGION		20m; SSB
EU-115	2I0PBM	IRELAND	15m; FT8
EU-115	EI3GRB	IRELAND	12m; FT8
EU-115	EI7JQ	IRELAND	12m; FT8
EU-115	MI0OBC	IRELAND	60m;
EU-115	MI0ITS/M	IRELAND	20/15m; SSB
EU-120	GB0IOW	ENGLISH COASTAL	40m; SSB
EU-129	DL9USA/p	USEDOM	40/30/20m; CW
EU-130	IV3DXW FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA REGION		12m; FT8
EU-131	IK3GBG	VENETO REGION	15m; SSB
EU-171	OZ/PG2K	JYLLAND NORTH	15m; FT8
EU-171	OZ4SKK	JYLLAND NORTH	17m; FT8
EU-175	CU3AC	CENTRAL	12m; SSB
EU-175	CU5AM	CENTRAL	40m; FT8
EU-176	SM3XGV	GAVLEBORG COUNTY	20m; FT8
NA-005	VP9HE	BERMUDA	20m; SSB
NA-015	CO8LY	CUBA	10m; FT8
NA-016	ZF2OO	CAYMAN	30/15/12/10m; SSB/FT8
NA-018	OX/DL4AOJ	GREENLAND	20m; CW
NA-021	8P6ET	BARBADOS	17m; FT8
NA-021	8P6NW	BARBADOS	20m; SSB
NA-022	VP2EIH	ANGUILLA	20/17/12m; SSB/FT8
NA-026	KC2SWC	NEW YORK STATE	20m; FT8
NA-026	N2JBJ	NEW YORK STATE	20m; SSB
NA-027	VO1CH	NEWFOUNDLAND	10m; SSB
NA-029	N2KHH/VY2	PRINCE EDWARD	20m; SSB
NA-029	VY2FU	PRINCE EDWARD	17m; SSB
NA-031	AA1AC	RHODE ISLAND STATE	17m; CW
NA-033	5J0DX	San Andres	17m; SSB
NA-033	5K0C	San Andres	40/30/17/12/10m; SSB/FT8
NA-033	5K0T	San Andres	40/20/17/15/10m; SSB
NA-033	5K0YD	San Andres	160/40/20/17/15/10m; SSB/FT8
NA-052	KE5HDE FLA STATE SW (COLLIER/MONROE COUNTY)		20m; FT8
NA-052	N1UL/2 FLA STATE SW (COLLIER/MONROE COUNTY)		17m; FT8
NA-065	W7PHG	WASHINGTON STATE NORTH	30m; FT8
NA-096	HH2AA	HISPANIOLA	20m; RTTY
NA-096	HI8AM	HISPANIOLA	17m; SSB
NA-102	FG5GP	GUADELOUPE	20m; FT4
NA-106	KP2B	VIRGIN	10m; RTTY
NA-106	NP2J	VIRGIN	40m; CW
NA-106	NP2Q	VIRGIN	17m; FT8
NA-107	FM1HN	MARTINIQUE	12m; SSB
NA-108	J69Z	St Lucia	10m; SSB
NA-137	W1DED MAINE STATE WEST (YORK TO KNOX COUNTY)		20m; SSB
OC-001	VK2BY	Australia	17m; SSB
OC-001	VK2CR	Australia	17m; SSB
OC-001	VK2GJC	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK2GR	Australia	12m; CW
OC-001	VK2OWD	Australia	17m; SSB
OC-001	VK2PWS	Australia	20m; FT8
OC-001	VK2QV	Australia	17m; SSB
OC-001	VK2RT	Australia	10m; RTTY
OC-001	VK2SI	Australia	40m; FT8
OC-001	VK2VH	Australia	20m; SSB

OC-001	VK3CWB	Australia	12m; SSB
OC-001	VK3EY	Australia	17m; SSB
OC-001	VK3PUB	Australia	20m; FT8
OC-001	VK4AFU	Australia	10m; RTTY
OC-001	VK4DX	Australia	40/10m; CW/RTTY
OC-001	VK4SN	Australia	10m; RTTY
OC-001	VK4VFO	Australia	40m; FT8
OC-001	VK5DG	Australia	17m; FT8
OC-001	VK5PO	Australia	20m; FT8
OC-001	VK5PO	Australia	20m; FT8
OC-001	VK6CB	Australia	10m; SSB
OC-001	VK8NSB	Australia	10m; FT8
OC-001	VK6IR	Australia	12m; SSB
OC-016	3D2FS	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	15m; CW
OC-016	3D2USU	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	30m; FT8
OC-019	KH6ZM	HAWAIIAN	15m; RTTY
OC-021	YB0ECT	JAVA	12m; CW/SSB
OC-021	YB1ABY	JAVA	15m; FT8
OC-021	YB1BUL	JAVA	20m; FT8
OC-021	YB1EAO	JAVA	15m; SSB
OC-021	YC2DBW	JAVA	15m; SSB
OC-021	YC3BMX	JAVA	20m; FT8
OC-021	YD1CGW	JAVA	10m; SSB
OC-028	V73MS	RALIK CHAIN	20m; SSB
OC-032	FK8HA	NEW CALEDONIA	12/10m; SSB
OC-032	FK8HM	NEW CALEDONIA	30m; FT8
OC-034	P29LL	NEW GUINEA	20m; CW/SSB
OC-034	YB9UA	NEW GUINEA	17/15m; SSB
OC-035	YJ8RN	NEW HEBRIDES	30m; FT8
OC-036	ZL2ACN	NORTH	20m; FT4
OC-038	ZL7/K5WE	CHATHAM	15m; CW
OC-042	4I1EBD	Luzon	10m; CW
OC-054	FW1JG	WALLIS	15m; FT8
OC-088	V85A	BORNEO	20m; SSB
OC-088	YB7MYS	BORNEO	40m; RTTY
OC-088	YB7YGR	BORNEO	20/17m; SSB
OC-097	5W1SA	SAMOA	20/10m; RTTY/FT8/FT4
OC-134	ZL3JAS	SOUTH	20m; SSB
OC-134	ZL4CZ	SOUTH	17m; SSB
OC-134	ZL4RMF	SOUTH	40/17m; SSB
OC-143	8B22SLK	SUMATRA	15m; SSB
OC-143	YC5NBY	SUMATRA	20m; FT8
OC-150	YC9IPJ	Lombok	15m; SSB
OC-196	VK1TTY	VICTORIA STATE EAST	40m; RTTY
OC-201	ZL1BG	NORTH ISLAND'S COASTAL	20m; FT8
OC-203	ZL4/VE6TC	SOUTH ISLAND'S COASTAL	20m; CW
SA-002	VP8NO	FALKLAND	10m; FT8
SA-011	9Z4AH	TRINIDAD	17m; SSB
SA-011	9Z4Y	TRINIDAD	10m; CW
SA-020	FY5KE	FRENCH GUIANA	10m; SSB
SA-027	PP5BI	SANTA CATARINA STATE NORTH	10m; CW
SA-036	P49X	ARUBA	10m; RTTY
SA-099	PJ2/K8ND	CURACAO	10m; CW

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode (which is very important) on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. CW/SA-036/Aruba).

AS-117. Kenji, JA4GXS, will once again be active as JA4GXS/4 from Otsu Island between October 1-2nd. Activity is usually on 40/20/17/15/10/6 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or ClubLog.

EU-017. Members of the Calabria DX Team will be active as ID9Y from Vulcano Island between October 5-9th. Operators mentioned are Alex/IK8YFU, Domenico/IW8RAO, Sal/IZ8CZR and Luigi/IU8GUK. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL only via LoTW or eQSL.

EU-165. Marco, IS0BSR, and possibly others will be active as IM0B from San Pietro Island (WW Loc. JM49dc) between October 22nd and November 5th. QSL only via LoTW. NO paper QSL or NO Bureau.

OC-139. Operators Adam/VK2YK, Chris/VK5FR, Ivan/VK5HS, Andy/VK5LA, YL Marija/VK5MAZ, and Paul/VK5PAS will be active as VK5TIL from Troubridge Island (WWFF VKFF-1108, ILLW AU0131, ?VK5

Parks Award 5CP-243) South Australia, between February 7-9th, 2023. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via M00XO's QQRS, eQSL or LoTW. For more details and updates, see: <https://www.troubbridgeisland.com>

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

JW, SVALVARD (SAT Op). Halvard, LA7XK/JW7XK will be active via RS-44 from Longyearbyen (JQ78TF) between evening October 5th and morning October 10th. He will alternate between CW and SSB. QSL via LA7XK, direct, by the Bureau or ClubLog. Logs are uploaded to LotW, to Clublog and to eQSL after the operation.

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW
PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (September 26th-October 2nd).....

Sep/26th HN Sep/29th HN Oct/01st DIS
Sep/27th HN Sep/30th LN Oct/02nd BN
Sep/28th HN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRD - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

(Updated 01/26/2022) Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

- * VOACAP predication Web page at: <http://www.voacap.com/hf>
and <http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html>
- * DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: <https://dx.qsl.net/propagation>
- * SolarHam Web page: <http://www.solarham.net>
- * Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at:
<http://sunspotwatch.com>
- * Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA):
<https://www.swpc.noaa.gov>
<https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression>
- * News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment:
<https://www.spaceweather.com>
- * Archive of ARRL Propagation Forecasts:
<http://www.arrl.org/wlaw-bulletins-archive-propagation>
- * Information and tutorials on propagation are at: <http://k9la.us>
- * Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: <http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation>
- * W4HM Daily HF/MF Radio Wave Propagation Forecast:
<https://groups.io/g/w4hmradiowavepropagationforecast>
- * WM7D's Solar Resource Page: <https://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/solar>

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (September 25th)

QSL-INFO from various sources provided by OPDX

3B8/G4BUO via G4BUO	D44BM via IW2KVT	OJ0/LB5SH via EA5GL
3B8BAP via N4GNR	EA6/EA3HSO via N4GNR	OJ0/OH5UY via OH5UY
3B8CW via N4GNR	ED70 via EA7EU (d)	OJ0/UT5UY via OH5UY
3B9FR via M00XO	EF1A via EA1X & (L)	OR100RCBE via ON4GDV
3C/TA2OM via TA2OM	EG5RCB via EA5RCB	OX/DL4AOJ via DL4AOJ
3W3B via E21EIC	EH1DAA via EA1UVR	OZ/DL3KWF via DL3KWF
4A2B via EA5OL	EH1OSM via EA1UVR	OZ6SYL via OZ7AGR
4D3X via W3HNC & (L)	GX6ZME/P via G3ZME	P29LL via EA7FTR (d)
5J0DX via LU9FHF	HB0/DL2JRM via DL2JRM	PJ2/K8ND via K8ND
5K0T via LU1FM (O/L)	HB0/DL5YM via DL5YM	PJ2/WI9WI via WI9WI
5K0YD via IK2DUW	HF0BKS via SP3PDO	PJ4NX via MOURX
5Z4BU via EA5GL	G9/IZ8FFA via IZ8FFA (d/L)	PV200BR via PY2KP
5Z4VJ via MOURX	II7ML via IQ7ML (e)	R85RTO via RN3RQ
8J3S via JK3IJQ	II8IHC via IU8CEU (E7-B/d/e)	SN0RUN via SP5PPK

8P2K via KU9C	II9IAKE via HE9ERA	SN30PSP via SP9ODM
9A/DL7MDX via DL7MDX & (L)	II9IALU via IT9MRM (d/e)	ST0HQ via ST2M
9A/F5SNJ via F5SNJ (L)	II9IGDG via IT9DSA (d/e)	SV8/G8JSM/P via G8JSM
9A/W8FNG via W8FNG (d)	IM0/IK5AEQ via IK5AEQ	TG9ADM via EA5GL
9H6QE via 9H1MRC	IQ0AK via IS0JXO	TG9AJR via M0URX
9K2JJ via EA5GL	JW0A via K4NHW	TK/DL8CX/P via DL8CX
9K9KSA via EC6DX	LU7YZ via IK2DUW	TM2RE via F5MFV
9N7AA via S57DX	LV1F via LU4FTA & (L)	TM50ARML via F4ILK & (e)
A43KSA via EC6DX	LZ105IN via LZ1ZF	TR8CA via F6CBC
A91ARS via EC6DX	N2KHH/VY2 via N2KHH	UK8ZC via RW6HS
AM40RCH via EA3RCH	NP2J via K8RF	V31XX via K4XS
AX4DCM via VK4DCM	OD5ZZ via N4GNN (d/L)	V51LZ via EA5GL & (L)
AX4KX via VK4KX	OE/DJ7PR via DJ7PR	VP9IN via EC6DX
C91CCY via K3IRV	OE/DJ8QP via DJ8QP	XV9K via DJ6TF
CT9/DF7EE via DF7EE	OE25TU via OE3XAS	Y03IMD via Y03KPA & (L)
CT9/DM2RM via DM2RM & (L)	OE3DIA via OE1DIA	ZZ1S via PY1IO (d/L)
CX5A via CX2ABC	OH/DL2SWW via DL2SWW	

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<https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/3D2USU> (Updated)
<https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/5K0C> (Updated)
<https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/5J0DX> (Updated)
<https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/5K0T> (Updated)
<https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/5K0YD> (Updated)
<https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/ZL7/K5WE> (Update)

QSLs RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3X1A,, 4W/JH2EUV, 5H8HZ, 5P1KZX, 5R8LH, 5W1SA, 7X3WPL, 9M2DA, 9V1XX, BA5AB, BA5CJ, BD3CB, BD4VGZ, BD7BS, BG7SAY, BG7SFE, BH4RWP, BH5EHR, BW2/JPIRIW, D2UY, E20AX/P (AS-107), E77N, EA9ABC, EC3A, EP2LSH, GM5BDX, GQ0YCE, HB0/HB9LCW, HB175RAIL, HL2EIZ, HS1JZT, IU8MOA, JA8BNP, KG6JDX, KP4IA, LB1TI, MQ0GOR, NH6JC, OD5ZZ, OK4YL, R9CS, RU0SN, S56ECR, SM2LIY, SV2HXX, T77BL, TF/K4EU, TI2JS, TO7GJ, UA0ZFW, UA9MA, VK2RS, VK3HJ, VK8NSB, VR2UPU, VU3RGB, XE3KLF and Y03MID

QSLs RECEIVED VIA MAIL: EX8ABC, 9N7AA, JG1TSG, V51WW, VU4W, YB8HZ/p (OC-247) and YR0HQ

QSLs RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!!
 --- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

R85, EUROPEAN RUSSIA (Special Event). Look for special event station R85RTO to be active from Tambov, Russia, until October 9th. QSL via RN3RQ. A special electronic anniversary diploma is available (see QRZ.com).

TM1, FRANCE. Operators John/F1ULQ and Pascal/F6ASS will be active as TM1Q from the F6BFH Le Château d'Oléron site on Oléron Island (EU-032) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via F1ULQ or LoTW.

TM10, FRANCE (Special Event). Members of the "Radio Club du Pays de Nied" (F4KIY) will activate the special callsign, TM10KIY, to celebrate the club's 10th anniversary until October 7th. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and FT8/FT4. QSL via F4KIY, by the Bureau or direct. For more details and updates, see:
<http://www.f4kiy.com/?p=409>

TO2, GUADELOUPE. Operators Sigi/DL7DF, Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, YL Annette/DL6SAK, Tom/DL7BO and Frank/DL7UFR will be active as TO2DL from Sainte Rose, Guadeloupe (NA-102), between October 10-23rd. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the DARC Bureau. They will upload the full logs of the DXpedition to LoTW within 6 months after the DXpedition. For more details and updates (under-construction), see: <http://www.dl7df.com/fg>

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. By the time you read this, Stephen, VK3SN, will be using the Christmas Island Amateur Radio Club (CIARC) callsign, VK9XX, from Christmas Island (OC-002) for a week starting September 23rd, and until October 1st. His activity will be holiday style on various HF bands (80-10m) and will work most afternoons, evenings and some early mornings

local time, mostly on FT8 with some SSB. QSL via David EB7DX, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL, ClubLog and ClubLog. For more details and updates, see:

<http://www.vk3sn.net>
<http://ciarc.org.au>

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Garry, ZC4GR, announced on his Twitter page, September 24th (<https://twitter.com/zc4gr>) that he is now active as VP8DLB from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands (SA-002). Activity has been mainly on 40/10 meters SSB. Watch between 1800-1900z and after 0145z. He will be there until December before returning to Cyprus. QSL via EB7DX.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Richard, NN2T, is planning to be active as VP5/NN2T from Turks and Caicos Islands (TBA). Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL via LoTW (preferred).

XZ, MYANMAR. Simon, XZ2A, posted the following on QRZ.com on September 20th: "Just a short post to update the forum about operations from Myanmar. Although I'm working in Yangon right now (teacher at an international school). I left my rig in Bangkok for the moment. This is because the civil unrest (well, civil war actually) is 'hotting up', with many deaths every day. I don't want to be found in a compromising position with my transceiver, (meaning that the military junta could claim anything, even if the rig is still in its box!). So I'll bide my time until the country is more peaceful and the rule of law is clear. - Simon XZ2A "

ZL75, NEW ZEALAND (Special Event). Members of the Whangarei Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AM) on New Zealand's North Island (OC-036, WW Loc. RF74) will be active as ZL75WARC to celebrate their club's 75th anniversary between October 1st and December 31st. Listen for QSL info.



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